

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Food and Agriculture
Bureau of Livestock Identification
APPLICATION FOR LIVESTOCK BRAND

Dear Brand Applicant:

Enclosed you will find an Application for a Livestock Brand.

All applications must be signed by all persons to whom the brand is to be registered. Photocopies of signatures are not accepted.

A brand **cannot** be registered to a trust without the signature of all trustees and a copy of the Trust Papers stating the name of the trust and the trustees.

A brand **cannot** be registered to a company or corporation without a copy of one of the following documents:

☞ Fictitious Business Statement

☞ Partnership Agreement, naming all partners of the business

☞ Limited Liability Corporation Papers on file with Secretary of State's office, including a Statement of Officers

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Please return the Application for Livestock Brand, supporting documentation *if required*, and the \$50.00 Application Fee to:

Department of Food and Agriculture

P.O. Box 942872

Sacramento, CA 94271-2872

For further information, please contact:

Patrick Taylor, Assistant Bureau Chief / Brand Registrar

(916) 653-1291 -Voice (916) 653-5190 – fax

Enclosure

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A recorded cattle brand confers the right to use of the design on all classes of livestock unless in conflict with a prior registration.

Date of Application

- A) Each of the first three spaces on the form should be filled in with a different design for brand.
B) The application **MUST BE SIGNED IN INK** by the applicant in space provided. If more than one person is to have an interest in the brand, each must sign the form.
C) The brand must be made and used exactly as recorded. Using it in any other manner is illegal and is subject to penalty.
D) **A list of officers and proof of registration is required for corporations or partnerships. A list of Trustees must accompany any application for a trust.**

Please **PRINT** full legal name of Applicant: _____
(List additional names & addresses on reverse; if corporation, list officer(s) & titles)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

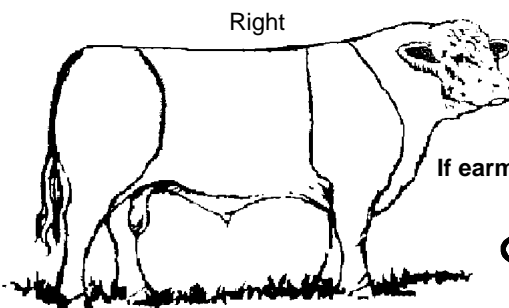
Telephone Number () _____

Applicant Must Sign Here: If applicant is under 18 years of age
parent or guardian **countersignature** is required _____

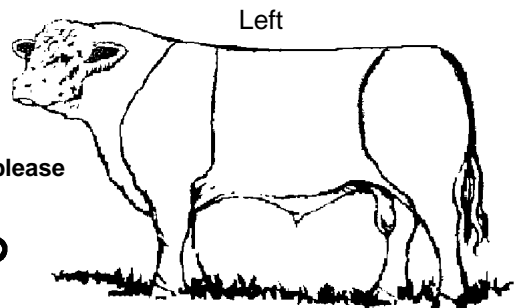
Printed or Typewritten Signature Not Accepted

ALL ADDITIONAL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN REVERSE SIDE

			Location Of Brand	
First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Number brand locations in order of preference	
				Right Left
			Hip	<div style="display: inline-block; width: 30px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;"></div> <div style="display: inline-block; width: 30px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black;"></div>
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Office use only:				



If earmarks are used, please
designate



Make your remittance payable to:
Department of Food and Agriculture

Recording Fee: \$50.00

The \$50.00 recording fee entitles the applicant to use the brand until the following March 31. At that time, the brand owner shall pay the biennial renewal fee of \$50.00 by April 30 of that year.

Mail this application to: Cashier
Department of Food and Agriculture
PO Box 942872
Sacramento, CA 94271-2872

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This application has been checked against the registered brand file and does not conflict with any recorded brand.

Name _____

Date _____

**Section 20662 of the Food and Agricultural Code of California states
that a brand may be recorded only if it meets the following requirements:**

- a. Is not in conflict with any other recorded brand in this state.
- b. Is capable of producing a like design when burned into the hide of an animal.
- c. Is capable of readily symbolizing the intended design to any person who views it.
- d. Lends itself to common verbal description.

Additional Names and Signatures

(Printed or Typewritten Signatures Not Accepted)

Name
Address
City, State & Zip
Phone
Signature:

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otherwise blank	2nd					
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